

January 05, 2025

HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY EVENTS

Wednesday activities are back this week, featuring Preschool, Awanas, Student Ministry, and Wednesday Night Discipleship. Exciting new opportunities will also be available in the coming weeks. For more information on Disciples Path offerings, visit fbcp.com/dp.

- January 6 **REACH outreach returns** 6 PM
- January 7 **Seniors in Motion returns** 8 AM
- January 8 **Core Beliefs: The Book of Hebrews** 6:15 PM
- January 8 **Rooted** 6:15 PM
- January 8 **Your True Story Women's Study** 6:15 PM
- January 8 **Men's Ministry** 6:15 PM
- January 10 **New Women's In-depth Bible Study begins** 9 AM
- January 15 **GriefShare new session begins** 6 PM
- January 17-18 **SuperStart! Weekend for 4th & 5th graders**
- February 2 **New Member Class** 8 AM
- February 5 **Financial Peace University begins** 6 PM
- February 7 **Night to Shine**
Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation
- February 9 **Starting Point Luncheon** 11:45 AM
[visit fbcp.com](http://fbcp.com) to register and for more information



Part-Time Ministry Assistant First Baptist Church Plant City is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Ministry Assistant for Discipleship. This vital role supports the Discipleship Pastor and plays a key part in advancing our mission to make disciples. This person will provide administrative, organizational, and operational support for discipleship-related programs, helping ensure that our discipleship pathways run smoothly. For more information please visit fbcp.com/employment

REACH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mondays | 6 PM | The Commons

Childcare is available on request.
Contact Julie Falls (JFalls@fbcpc.com).



Learn *God's ways* of handling money.

Wednesdays | Feb 5 - April 9

6 PM | Mod 7

Register online at fbcpc.com



Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

WINFRED HARRELL

David & Susan Sullivan

LUCILLE HALL

Dub & Pec McGinnes

RAY COOK

Sandy Cook

BECKY MCINTOSH

David & Susan Sullivan

Giving

STATISTICS (12.29.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 162,168.27
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,603,310.35
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,335,243.00
Building Debt:	\$ 200,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 48,925.78
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,388,886.39
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 76,930.66



Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us. You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website (FBCPC.com), or through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App).

Hold fast in:

1. The _____ vv 1-7.

A. Paul exemplified the truth to this group of John the Baptist's disciples.

Paul, 1. _____ the truth.

2. _____ the truth.

3. _____ on the truth.

B. Believers must hold fast in the truth and do so in love.

There is an absolute truth that supersedes all other sayings, thoughts and perspectives.

2. _____ vv 8-10.

A. Paul was certainly not about making converts, but disciples.

B. Was Paul's teaching effective?

3. _____ vv 11-20.

A. Spiritual warfare is real, and the goal of the enemy is to draw attention away from Jesus.

B. Change by those coming out of demonic possession was obvious.

Holding fast in spiritual warfare happens by:

1. Having the _____ of God (which is found in His Word).

2. Being _____ in that we are in a spiritual battle
(which happens by the Holy Spirit).

3. Being _____ with the spiritual armor
(which is all God and provided by God).

4. Growing more in _____ with the Lord each day
(just as these new believers did).

One step further. In my walk with Jesus I will

1. Bow before the Lord in surrender to Him.

2. Hold firmly on the truth of God's Word - reading daily, seeking to understand His Word daily, applying God's Word daily.

3. Be armored up so I can hold fast in battle.

In my walk with others I will

4. Be armored up so I can help others stand fast in battle.

5. Refuse to do the Christian life alone. I will grow with other believers
(in small group and d-groups).

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

This Week

SUNDAY 01.05

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services
8 AM | New Member Class | 114

MONDAY 01.06

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 01.07

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
9 AM | KIT | Mod 3
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 01.08

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

6:15 PM

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114

Rooted | 113-114

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Rooted | 109

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 01.09

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

6:30 PM | English Bible Study* | (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 01.10

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112

* = 105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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LOS DOMINGOS:

9 AM | Servicio en Español

11 AM | Escuela Dominical

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

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"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Tim 5:17

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